

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A composition for detecting a breast cancer cell in a biological sample of a patient, said composition comprising:

- (a) a first oligonucleotide; and
- (b) a second oligonucleotide;

wherein said first oligonucleotide and said second oligonucleotide hybridize to a first polynucleotide, or the complement thereof, and to a second polynucleotide, or the complement thereof, respectively; wherein said first polynucleotide and said second polynucleotide are selected from the group consisting of the polynucleotides depicted in SEQ ID NO: 75 and SEQ ID NO: 7.

38.-39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 37 wherein said oligonucleotides are selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides as disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 58 and 55.

41. (Previously Presented) A composition for detecting a breast cancer cell in a biological sample of a patient, said composition comprising:

- (a) a first oligonucleotide pair; and
- (b) a second oligonucleotide pair;

wherein said first oligonucleotide pair and said second oligonucleotide pair hybridize to a first polynucleotide, or the complement thereof, and to a second polynucleotide, or the complement thereof, respectively; wherein said first polynucleotide and said second polynucleotide are selected from the group consisting of the polynucleotides depicted in SEQ ID NO: 75 and SEQ ID NO: 7.

42.-43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 41 wherein said oligonucleotides are selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides as disclosed in SEQ ID NOs: 53, 54, 56, and 57.

45. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising an oligonucleotide primer or probe of between 15 and 100 nucleotides that comprises an oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides depicted in SEQ ID NOs: 53-58.

46. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 45 wherein the oligonucleotide primer or probe is selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides depicted in SEQ ID NOs: 53-58.